

Weber Due Here Tonight

Pelicans Improve But Lose

The KU Pelicans lost Saturday night basketball game to the Shasta Wolves of Redding 59-53, but made a considerably better showing than they had the previous evening when they were 64-50 in favor of the Wolves.

In fact, the Pelis led most of the game and only a last-popping offensive in the last three minutes of play pulled the victory out from the visitors.

Cal Gilmore was high scorer with 18 points, an even dozen of them coming on free throws, and Mike Presseau led the Wolves with 14. Dick Friebe, Redding's ace of the Friday night game, was kept quiet to the point that he scored only 11 points.

But Presseau's 14 and Dave Brewer's 13 made up the difference.

Klamath Falls took a 20-18 lead in the high-scoring first quarter, and were ahead 35-32 at the half.

In the third period the roof fell in Klamath was held to just seven points for the chapter and Redding poured in 18 to take a 50-42 lead.

The fourth period started, however, the Pelicans staged an eight-point spurge to tie the score at 50-50 before Redding snapped out of its doldrums in the final minutes. Three quick baskets for the Wolves pushed the local club down to its second straight early season defeat.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press
Saturday

FAR WEST
Washington 77 Utah 56
Washington State 69 Gonzaga 54
Oregon 74 Stanford 64
UCIA 73 Oregon State 63
Idaho 70 Montana 50
Western Washington 73 British Columbia 49
Whitworth 71 Portland State 64
Eastern Oregon 59 Whitman 55
Puget Sound 77 Vancouver (B. C.) 67
Eilers (AAU) 67
Eastern Washington 74 Seattle Pacific 57
Central Washington 76 Pacific Lutheran 66
Washington JV's 75 Gray's Harbor Junior College 39
Oregon Education 64 Southern Oregon Education 50
Universal Motors, Hawaii (AAU) 71 Lewis and Clark 65
Northwest Nazarene 65 Snow (Utah) 39
Santa Clara 77 Fresno State 59
Idaho State 72 Western Montana 63
Brigham Young 56 Los Angeles State 37
Wyoming 74 Montana State 48
California 64 San Francisco 53
Southern California 62 Hawaii 56
Colorado 81 Utah Aggie 64
Colorado A.M. 76 Colorado College 49

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma A.M. 70 Eastern New Mexico 38
Hardin-Simmons 52 New Mexico Military 50

MIDWEST
Ohio State 81 St. Louis 71
Michigan 85 Pitt 78
Notre Dame 71 Indiana 70
Minnesota 70 Bradley 73
Kansas State 79 Drake 73 (Overtime)
Oklahoma 63 Iowa 62
Butler 67 Purdue 61
Western Michigan 95 Northwestern 79
Michigan State 82 Marquette 51
Nebraska 65 South Dakota 53
Tulsa 56 New Mexico Aggie 44
Iowa State 70 South Dakota State 47
Miami (Ohio) 105 Western Reserve 87
Dayton 85 Manchester 65
Phillips Oilers (AAU) 69 Los Alamitos Naval Air 62
Hamline 82 Concordia 57
River Falls (Wis.) 55, Bethel (Minn.) 76
Beloit 76 Gustavus Adolphus 75 (overtime)

SOUTH
Navy 91 Franklin-Marshall 68
Wake Forest 91 Duke 86
Vanderbilt 90 Virginia 83
North Carolina 80 Richmond 64
West Virginia 89 Washington & Lee 83
North Carolina State 82 Davidson 47
Murray 92 Tennessee Tech 82
Tulane 94 Southwestern 82
Mississippi State 70 Birmingham Southern 45
Louisiana State 107 Pensacola Naval Air 59
Georgia 57 Morehead 47
Auburn 80 Howard 74
South Carolina 79 Newberry 87
Baltimore 68 Catholic U. 49

EAST
LaSalle 78 Niagara 78
Iona 65 Siena 58
Penn 70 Maryland 53
Syracuse 78 Canisius 71
NYU 80 Boston College 71
Marquette Marquette 76 Villanova 74
Fordham 71 Columbia 65
Cornell 75 Alfred 47
Muhlenberg 76 Temple 45
Yale 64 Brown 37
Duke 62 Morris Harvey 79
Academy 69 City College of New York 64
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 88 Rhode Island 71

Oregon Prep Basketball
(Saturday scores)
Central Catholic 78 Cleveland 75 (both Portland)
Lincoln (Portland) 48 Tillamook 41
Marshfield 61 Reedsport 59 (overtime)
McMinnville 49 Corvallis 48
Beaverton 48 Grant (Portland) 35
Dayton 44 Sacred Heart (Salem) 41
Madras 46 Culver 27
Milton Freewater 49 St. Patrick's (Walla Walla) 46
Kennewick (Wash.) 60 Hermiston 50
Umpqua 59 Irrigon 37
Olinwood 80 Bickleton (Wash.) 26
Scappoose 41 Astoria 26
North Bend 62 Roseburg 42

Detroit, Rams Tie For Lead

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK (AP) — Nobody ever has called Bert Bell a snob, but the commissioner of the National Football League has proved himself quite a prognosticator.

Before the professional season started Bell said, without any ifs and buts, that the winning team in each of the league's two divisions would lose at least three games.

The standings today show that the commissioner was not talking just to be heard. At the top of the American Conference with a record of eight victories and three defeats are the Cleveland Browns. Heading the National Conference are the Detroit Lions and the League Champion Los Angeles Rams, also each with an 8-3 mark.

It doesn't look, however, as if the commissioner called his shots so well when he named Sunday, Dec. 7, as the date for the championship playoff game between the winners of the two divisions at the site of the American Conference victor. If either division is deadlocked after Sunday's final games, a playoff will be necessary on Dec. 21 to determine the finalists. That would put the championship game back a week.

The Browns, a finalist every year since the defunct All American Conference was organized in 1946, already have clinched at least a tie in their section. They did that yesterday by shutting out the Chicago Cardinals, 10-0.

PLAYOFF
To be forced into division play-off with Philadelphia, the Browns will need to lose to the slipping New York Giants at the Polo Grounds while the Eagles beat the Washington Redskins. The Eagles stayed in the running yesterday by defeating the homeless Dallas Texans, 38-21. At the same time the injury-riddled Giants were knocked out of running, 27-17, by Washington.

The situation is not the same in the National Conference, where the Lions meet the Texans, winners of only one of their 11 starts, and the Rams, victorious in their last seven games after a slow start, take on the tough Pittsburgh Steelers at Los Angeles. The Lions-Texans game will be played Saturday in Detroit.

RAMS WIN
Detroit squared matters yesterday with the Chicago Bears, winning 48-21 to keep pace with the Rams, who beat down Green Bay's pennant hopes, 45-27.

The Steelers, still riding the crest of their 63-7 triumph over the Giants a week ago, likewise put a quietus to San Francisco's chances, winning 24-7.



JACK TERRY faces champ

SRO Seen For Return Of Belcastro

Pete Belcastro has been called on to end Tor Yamato's wrestling win streak here, and a full house is expected Wednesday night to see if the Wee Wee Assassin still carries the two-fisted savagery that packed the Armory for many years.

Belcastro was brought in last year in a "spoiling" role and counted among his victims Kurt Von Poppenheim, the sadistic Prussian who built up a long string of mat victories here.

The Belcastro-Yamato bout headlines the card, but the supporting bouts have no no-holds.

Roger Mackay, Pacific Coast junior heavyweight champion who has whipped Cal Roberts and Lou Meezer in successive starts, draws Jarring Jack Terry his third time out.

MacKay's title won't be at stake in the semi-final bout.

Henry Lenz, Body Beautiful of Pasadena, Calif., makes his debut here against Meezer in the half-hour, one-fall opener.

Two other two bouts are over one hour, the best two of three falls.

Reserved tickets to the outstanding mat show are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

Orectech Opens Season

If Weber College gets here, the Oregon Tech Owls will open their cage season tonight on their mile-high coast.

Orectech Coach Art Kirkland said early this morning that Weber had left Ogden, Utah, for a cage tour which included games tonight and tomorrow night against the Owls.

But it was not certain the Wildcats would reach Klamath Falls because of the road conditions.

But Orectech was going ahead with plans to play the series. The road to Oregon Tech is in good shape, Kirkland said, and there will be plenty of parking space for cage customers.

Year before last Weber was the highest-scoring junior college in the nation. After a building year



ART KIRKLAND his Owls open tonight

last season, Weber Coach Reed Swenson is back with a top-drawer team with four lettermen — Don Shaw, Larry Peterson, Ron Lowder and Paul Furlong.

The Owls are straining at the leash after the snowstorm cancelled the scheduled Saturday night game at Redding with Shasta JC.

Kirkland was expected to go with the same line-up that would have started at Redding.

The Vandals, using Tom Humphrey at center, Len Genetin and Walt Butler at guard.

Tip-off time tonight is 8 o'clock.

Idaho Whips Montana, 70-50

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — The University of Idaho basketball team rolled up a 35-23 halftime lead over the Montana Grizzlies Saturday night and coasted home with a 70-50 non-conference victory.

The Vandals, using a tight defense and a fast-breaking offense, grabbed a 9-8 lead when the game was seven minutes old, widened the margin to 15-10 at the end of the first period and were ahead 49-22 going into the final quarter.

Idaho's Tommy Flynn was high scorer with 17 points. Dale Johnson paced the Grizzlies with 11.

Fifteen End Run Unbeaten

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifteen colleges ended the 1952 football season unbeaten and untied.

Maryland State remained in the select group Saturday by defeating North Carolina A&T 10-7, for its seventh straight. But Virginia State dropped out by losing to Florida A&M 29-7 in a game billed as the mythical Negro college championship.

The unbeaten and untied teams included only Idaho State from the west.

TIME OUT!



Kid May Not Fight

LONDON (AP) — The fabled good luck of British boxing promoter Jack Solomons looked pretty groggy Monday after a couple of solar plexus blows.

Harry Matthews, Seattle, light heavyweight who is booked to meet Britain's Johnny Williams under Solomons' promotion Wednesday, is ill in a London hotel and may have to withdraw from the bout or postpone it.

Matthews injured his back in training three days ago. A doctor was to examine him Monday and rule whether the American can go into the ring this week.

That was today blow No. 1 to Solomons' luck.

While Solomons was worrying about that, thieves raided his West Side office and escaped with cigars, whisky, a camera, \$48 in cash and some office records.

"All I need now is a fire," griped the promoter.

Rams Edge Cleveland

By The Associated Press
Three participants in the 1952 Oregon Class A high school basketball play-offs clashed with three others Saturday night.

The feature game was between Central Catholic and Cleveland of Portland, the 1952 semi-finalists. Central repeated its play-off victory, overcoming a 14-point deficit in the final period to edge Cleveland, 78-75.

McMinnville shaded Corvallis, 49-48, while Scappoose trimmed Astoria, 61-36.

Marshfield, another 1952 play-off team, needed an overtime session to down Reedsport, 61-59.

Lincoln of Portland, the defending state champion, defeated Tillamook, 45-41, after losing to Tigard, 39-38, Friday night.

Three other 1952 play-off teams saw action Friday. The Dalles beat Franklin of Portland, 54-50. But Salem lost to Roosevelt of Portland, 61-52.

Munday Wins Short Race

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rain shortened the 100-mile AAA stock car race at Carrell Speedway Sunday to 87 1/2 miles, with Frank Munday, Atlanta, Ga., the winner.

Munday drove the 137 laps in a Hudson Hornet in 1:37:12. A lap behind him was Jack McGrath, South Pasadena, Calif., also in a Hudson.

HOCKEY

By The Associated Press
WESTERN LEAGUE
Sunday
Seattle 3 Vancouver 1
Saturday
Victoria 1 Tacoma 0
Edmonton 1 Saskatoon 4
New Westminster 4 Vancouver 0

Legislation Stymies Major League Trades

By JOE REICHLER
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Major league owners and managers quit this city en masse today following the convention's windup still hopeful of completing player trades and blaming the lack of them because of the huge legislative agenda at the meetings.

At least eight team representatives said they felt "reasonably certain" they would complete deals that originated here before long. The clubs are Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, New York Giants, Boston Braves, Chicago White Sox, Cincinnati and St. Louis Cardinals.

"I'm sure the Cardinals would have completed a trade or two here," said President Fred Saigh before his departure. "If we hadn't been so tied up with legislation, the same can be said of several other clubs."

NO TRADING
Other officials were not so hopeful. General Manager George Weiss intimated his New York Yankees would not do any trading.

The Dodgers, rebuffed in their attempt to land southpaw ace Warren Spahn from the Braves, switched their attention to Pittsburgh in an attempt to secure right-hander Murry Dickson. That, too, his snag. Just before leaving for California, Brooklyn Vice President E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi held a long conference with President Gate Paul of the Reds in an attempt to acquire left-hander Harry Perkowski and first baseman Joe Adcock. Paul listed the names of five players he wanted to return. The identity of the players, nor Bavasi's reaction, was not learned immediately.

CARDS TALKED
The Cards, who would like to add a catcher, a right-handed hitting outfielder and a first baseman, talked with Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and the Giants.

It was understood the Giants offered St. Louis catcher Sal Yvars, first baseman Tommie Gilbert, pitcher Monte Kennedy and outfielder Don Mueller for right-handed pitcher Gerry Staley but were turned down.

Another report had Cleveland offering third baseman Al Rosen to the American League's official runs - batted - in champion, the White Sox for shortstop Chico Carrasquel. Chicago countered by demanding outfielder Larry Doby, the circuit's home run king last season.

NEAR CERTAIN
On a trade is almost certain to be made. That one will involve Adcock, the first baseman - outfielder of the Reds. Adcock, forced to the outfield by slugger Ted Kluszewski, has asked Cincinnati officials to trade him to a club "where I will play first base and not in the outfield." Cincinnati is willing to oblige him but wants an "equitable return."

In addition to Brooklyn, the Cards and Philadelphia Phillies have made bids for Adcock. "The Phils have made me the best offer so far," said Paul.

WANT PITCHER
The Giants are seeking a starting pitcher. The list has narrowed down to Dickson, Staley and Russ Meyer of the Phillies. Realizing they cannot offer as much as Brooklyn, the New York club has given up any attempt to get Spahn. Although the Brooklyn-Boston trade has collapsed, there is still a chance the Dodgers will yield to the Braves' demands for first baseman Gil Hodges, outfielder Carl Furillo, infielders third baseman Billy Cox and Rocky Bridges for Spahn and outfielder Sid Gordon.

Only three player trades were consummated at the meetings. The biggest one involving St. Louis and Detroit sent centerfielder Johnny Groth and pitchers Virgil Trucks and Hal White to the Browns in exchange for outfielder Bob Nieman, infielder Owen Friend and catcher J. W. Porter. Washington traded pitcher Mike Fornieles to the White Sox for Chuck Stobbs and catcher catcher Clyde McCullough to the Chicago Cubs for pitcher Dick Manville and cash.

Vessels AP Back Of Year

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma's Billy Vessels, who seems to have a corner on the season's top football honors, received another today when he was named the Outstanding Edge of the Year in the Associated Press postseason poll.

Vessels already had received the Heisman Memorial Award, the Maxwell Trophy and the Cleveland Touchdown Club Award, all given to the player judged outstanding during the season. He was picked as a first-string offensive player on the All-America team. It followed naturally that 50 of 161 sportswriters and broadcasters returning AP questionnaires should list Vessels as their No. 1 choice as outstanding back.

NO CONTEST
It wasn't even a contest. Minnesota's Paul Giel received 25 votes to finish second and Maryland's Jack Scarbath came in third with only 10 votes.

Vessels, a 6-foot, 185 pound speedster from Cleveland, Okla., is primarily a runner but he's one of the best to turn up in that department in years. During the 1952 season he ran for 1,070 yards on 188 tries from scrimmage, setting a new university record and leading the Big Seven Conference. He added 145 more on kickoff returns in addition he can throw passes and catch them. Besides scoring 18 touchdowns himself, he passed for two more.

BEST
Giel, also a first-string All-American back, is another talented runner who can also pass and kick. He was rated easily the best all-around back in the Big Ten.

Scarbath, Maryland's clever T quarterback, barely edged out Notre Dame's 60-minute man, John Lattner, for third place. Lattner, who plays both offense and defense, received nine votes.

Close behind Lattner came Jack Parker, Mississippi State, a voter; Jim Sears, Southern California; Leon Hardemann, Georgia Tech; and Tommy O'Connell, Illinois, 6 each, and Don Heinrich, Washington 5.

Kolbaba Pots 24 in Victory

LA GRANDE, Ore. (AP) — The Eastern Oregon College of Education Mountaineers rallied in the second half to defeat the Whitman Missionaries, 59-55, Saturday night in a non-conference basketball game. Whitman, of the Northwest Conference, led at the half, 39-32.

Lowell Kolbaba led the Eastern Oregon attack with 24 points. Jack McAllister was high for the Missionaries with 12.

Seixas Upsets Sedgman

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Crafty Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, whose chances were considered "next to nil," stunned this tennis-mad nation Monday by whipping Frank Sedgman, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4, to win the Victorian championship.

Seixas' brilliant victory, on a court made slick by a weekend rain rocketed Uncle Sam's hopes in the coming Davis Cup matches and proved to the 5,000 fans in Kooyong Stadium that Sedgman is not unbeatable.

The U. S. Davis Cup captain shared honors with Maureen Connolly, the little San Diego, Calif., lass who won the women's crown by defeating Julie Sampson of San Marino, Calif., 6-2, 6-3.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
PHOENIX, Ariz. — Major leagues adopted a rule requiring two-league waivers after June 15 trading deadline and backed up minors by adopting the bonus rule and banning 24-hour recall of optioned players.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Chicago White Sox traded pitcher Chuck Stobbs to the Washington Senators for pitcher Mike Fornieles.

HAVANA — Dutch Harrison, Redford, Okla., won the Havana Invitation Open golf tournament with a 270.

GENERAL
SPOKANE, Wash. — AAU certified 182 national records, including Henry Lackson's 2:58.2 for the half-mile walk, which one official termed "impossible," and re-elected Douglas F. Roby, Detroit, as president.

OSAA Move Would Cut Scouting

By The Associated Press
District winners will not know who their state tournament opponents will be until just before the high school tournaments open this season.

The intent is to cut down the intensive scouting that has preceded previous tournaments, when the pairings were drawn weeks before the tournaments started.

This season the pairings for the class B tournament at Salem, March 12-14, and the class A tournament at Eugene, March 17-21, will not be drawn until about a week before the tournaments.

Secretary Tom Pickett of the Oregon School Activities Association said the coaches themselves asked to change last season. The OSAA board of control then voted to try the new system this season.

Oregon College Beats Raiders

ASHLAND (AP) — Oregon College of Education, paced by Bob Frantz who scored 18 points, defeated Southern Oregon College of Education, 64-56, in a basketball game here Saturday night.

MOORE CENTER — Leon Keefe was high scorer of the game with 19 points.

FOOTBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press
SUNDAY
Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Ind.
Western Kentucky 34, Arkansas State (Jonesboro) 19

SATURDAY
Florida 27, Kentucky 0
Tampa 39, Florida State 6
Texas Tech 54, North Carolina State 10
New Mexico 20, Utah State 0
Houston 20, Wyoming 0
Maryland State 10, North Carolina A&T 7
Texas Southern 31, Arkansas AM & N 14
Florida A&M 29, Virginia State 7 (Orange Blossom Bowl)
Miami (Fla.) JV 14, Brandeis 14 (tie)
Bakersfield 25, Friend JC 10 (Palo Alto Bowl)

One Man's Opinion

Sugar Takes Turpin For Song-Dance Gate

By WILL GRIMSLEY
(For Gayle Talbot)
NEW YORK (AP) — It's just one man's opinion that Sugar Ray Robinson wants no more of Randy Turpin and the ring but he can't afford to say so because it would spoil his cabaret song-and-dance act. Without a title, Sugar Ray's appeal as an entertainer is nil.

George Barclay, not Jim Tatum, will get Carl Snavely's football coaching job at North Carolina for one year, at least.

MILD YEAR
This will be a mild year for coaching turnovers. Last year there were around 50 changes. This season so far there have been only three big ones — Snavely out at North Carolina, Otis Douglas at Arkansas and the veteran Dutch Meyer at TCU, all listed as voluntary moves.

Army will rank among the nation's top 10 football powers next year, cutting to three Coach Red Blaik's five-year recovery plan from the 1951 cribbing scandal.

NOT HUNGRY
Gene Sarazen, the golf squire from Germantown, N. Y., may be tarred and feathered if he ventures into Texas again after saying the Lone Star State has lost its grip on producing great golfers because the oil millions down there have rubbed out the old-time "hunger."

The year 1952 set a new high for thubats what with the Notre Dame "sucker" Jackie Robinson's blast of discrimination at the Yankees, Casey Stengel's vitriolic speech at Phoenix at which he leveled against so-called "Yankee haters," etc.

CUTE TRICK
Yale's cute trick in letting a student manager score an extra point against Harvard may be good for a lot of Eli laughs at present but will cost the Blues heavily in the future. The Harvards won't forget.

Southern California will give the Pacific Coast its first victory over the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl series by whipping Wisconsin next Jan. 1 about four touchdowns to one.

Tennessee will whip Texas in

SPORTS

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